Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur):* May I know, Sir, whether in the matter of Revenue Recoveries, proceedings are taken first against movables before proceedings are taken against immovables?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar):* There is absolutely no rule. It will all depend upon the properties of the defaulter and the circumstances under which the default is made.

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur):* But if there is movable property?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar):* There is no outright prohibition. But since I came to the office, I discouraged that practice.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know whether the movables are distrained first?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar):* For the last three years, proceedings are taken first against the lands.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഈ ലേലം ഗവൺമെൻറിൽനിന്നു വിളിച്ചുവരുന്നതു് പാട്ടബാക്കി വരുത്തിയവക്കു രക്ഷയല്ലെ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar):* That is my view. If Government bids, they do not lose the property, because Government can always hand it back to the owner on payment within a reasonable time.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ആർ. ഇയ്യുണ്ണി: വസ്തു വിറ്റ ശരിയായിട്ടുള്ള ആദായം കിട്ടിയാലും അതു് ഗവൺമെൻറിൽനിന്നും തടക്കിയെടുക്കാമോ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar):* That has not been decided, because the question has not come up before me.

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. ഈച്ചരമേനോൻ: ഇതു കാലാവധിവരെ, അതുകഴിഞ്ഞാൽ അവസാനിപ്പിക്കും എന്നു നിശ്ചയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar):* I have consistently issued orders. As a result of it I manage to collect it in one or two sales.

മിസ്റ്റർ. പുതൂർ അച്യുതമേനോൻ: അന്യക്കു ലേലം വിളിക്കുവാൻ പാടില്ലെന്നുണ്ടോ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar):* That is what I have been attempting to do.

EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS—GRANTING OF

138. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Director of Public Instruction is conducting any enquiry through the Revenue Department

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as is done by the Protector of the Depressed Classes whether the educational concessions granted in our educational institutions to all classes of students are granted only to deserving and *bona fide* Cochinites;

(*b*) if the answer is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to issue an order that all the poverty and nativity certificates should be countersigned by the Tahsildar of the Taluk to which the student is supposed to belong at least before the 1st half of the school year is over;

(*c*) will the Government be pleased also to order that in cases of false poverty and nativity certificates issued either by the Parvathiam or Panchayat President, the person who issued the certificate be held responsible for the amount of money the Government have lost by granting concession if the boy is found unable to pay the full fees or pay back the scholarship?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Educational concessions are granted to deserving pupils on production of poverty and nativity certificate only issued either by an officer of the Revenue Department not below the rank of Parvathiam, or by a Panchayat President. The enquiry into the financial condition of the applicant for the concession is thus done by the officers of the Revenue Department or by the Panchayat President.

(*b*) The Diwan Peishkar has recently directed that the poverty certificates issued by the Parvathiams should be countersigned by Revenue Inspectors, a copy of the poverty certificate issued being sent to the Tahsildar concerned for information. An order on the lines suggested does not, therefore, appear necessary.

(*c*) Each case is, and will be, decided on its merits.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Is there any check on the Panchayat Presidents issuing false certificates?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* There is the usual check on any gentleman who issues the certificate of that nature. There is his position and his reputation at stake.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Is there any objection to allow Municipal Chairmen within Municipal Towns to issue such certificates?

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* That is a wider question of policy and I cannot give a definite answer.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to issue an order that in the case of the certificates issued by the Panchayat Presidents also, it must be scrutinised by the Tahsildars at least within 6 months after their issue?

Mr. President : What is the underlying idea of this question? Mr. Iyyu has been repeating these questions. What does he want? Does he want rules to be relaxed or to be made more rigorous?

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* The rules should be more rigorous.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* We strongly object to that.

Mr. President : I think the hon'ble member do not want to trust the Panchayat Presidents. I wish the hon'ble member will table a resolution to that effect. There is no use of having this cross-examination during question-time.

HIGH SCHOOL, CRANGANUR—ADMISSION OF GIRL STUDENTS

139. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Will the Government be pleased to state whether girl students are admitted into the lower classes of the High School at Cranganur, and if the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government kindly state whether such students are allowed to continue till the sixth form in the same school?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Yes, they are admitted in the Primary classes, but when they pass class IV, they are sent to the local Lower Secondary Girls' School, since the Lower Secondary Department of the High School is maintained exclusively for boys. On passing Form III from the Lower Secondary Girls' School, they are again admitted in the High School and allowed to continue there till they complete the School Final course.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know, Sir, whether even if there is accommodation in the I Form, a girl student who starts in the Boys' School will have to go to the Girls' School and then come back again? Now a girl student who begins in the Boys' School can remain there for 3 years; then, she gets transferred to the Girls' School for another 3 years and then comes back to the Boys' School. My only question is, if there are seats in the Boys' School, whether this transfer is compulsory?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Sir, In fact the admission of girls even into the Primary Department of the Boys' School was attempted as an experiment there, because of

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